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- 1. NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION AT TESLA AND WITH KALAL DIRECTLY HAVE BEEN TO NO AVAIL. EMBASSY FINALLY SUCCEEDED, HOWEVER, IN REACHING KALAL BY TELEPHONE. HE SAID HE COULD NOT DISCUSS IMPORTATION OF SPECTRUM ANALYZER, BECAUSE THIS WAS HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY KOVO FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION AND HE UNABLE PROVIDE NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL THERE WITH WHOM WE SHOULD SPEAK.
- 2. ONE LOWER-RANKING OFFICIAL AT TESLA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TESLA HAD ALREADY RECEIVED ITS 1401/A SPECTRUM ANALYZER. EMBASSY UNABLE DETERMINE IF THIS WAS SAME ONE KALAL REQUESTED IN LETTER OF 5/20/74, OR WAS ONE OF THOSE APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JUNE, 1974.
- 3. GIVEN EVASIVENESS OF TESLA OFFICIALS CONCERNING OUR QUERIES, WHICH IS NOT UNTYPICAL OF THEIR PAST BEHAVIOR, EMBASSY IS CONFIDENTIAL

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